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IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THIS STATE. THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

CLASSIFICATION: Infection Control Specialist (8201)
Full – Time, Permanent
\$4144.00 - \$4992.00

LOCATION: Nursing

FINAL FILE: UNTIL FILLED

NOTE:

Hiring for this vacancy is contingent upon obtaining Exemption approval from the current hiring freeze.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under Supervision, to perform the following; the predominant duties for this position include, but are not limited to:

- ✓ Identify need for, plan, develop, implement and monitor infection control systems for hospital and domiciliary areas through observation, consultation and evaluation of statistical and medical reports; analyze data to determine and solve problem, i.e. detect cluster of infection, increase in prevalence of an organism, site or type of infection, antibiotic susceptibility and emergence of resistant strains of micro-organisms.
- ✓ Advise department of changes in law and advances in medical knowledge related to communicable disease and infection control; provide recommended program changes with supportive data; develop and apply appropriate changes and evaluate to ensure compliance with regulatory agencies; advise on the management of outbreaks to prevent spread of infection through epidemiological investigation; consult with appropriate agencies; institute infection control measures; instruct supervisory staff; cooperate with local, state and federal agencies in reporting of disease, follow-up on referrals and respond to inquiries; maintain knowledge of health regulations, infection control practices, procedures and theories through review of literature, association with peer groups, formal education courses and membership in professional organization; participate in Medical Staff Committee meetings; and participate in Quality Assurance, Utilization Management, Health and Safety and Risk Management programs.
- ✓ Provide consultation and training to Service Chiefs to assure incorporation of required infection control components in their departmental policies, procedures and in-service education programs; provide training programs as needed; and monitor and take necessary action to assure compliance.
- ✓ Other duties as related.

WHO MAY APPLY:

Applications will be accepted from individuals with current/permanent State Civil Service in the class of Infection Control Specialist, or working in a class eligible for lateral transfer, reinstatement or list eligibility to this class. Priority consideration will be given to candidates on the SROA list. Applications will be subject to screening and only the most qualified will be interviewed.

HOW TO APPLY:

Candidates should submit a State Application (Std. 678), copy of current California Registered Nurse License and resume to:

VETERANS HOME OF CA – YOUNTVILLE
PERSONNEL SERVICE – TESTING UNIT
110 CALIFORNIA DRIVE
YOUNTVILLE, CA 94599-1414

INQUIRIES:

VOICE: (707) 944-4550
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